

FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 116 – HB 348

February 27, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (013377, 014587): Amendment 013377 deletes the language of the original bill and requires the minimum energy conservation standards for any new residential building construction be the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council; encourages builders of new residential construction to voluntarily utilize the 2006 International Conservation Code energy conservation standards for residential construction; and requests the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) to provide information to the public concerning the 2003 and 2006 International Energy Conservation Codes on its website. Amendment 014587 adds language to the original bill. Authorizes energy and environmental building standards adopted by the state or local jurisdictions to include the use of a sheathing with factory applied radiant barrier with an emissivity rating of point zero five (.05) or less, and to include the use of certified lumber and engineered wood products that originate from sustainable sources.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Expenditures* - Exceeds \$10,000/One-Time
Exceeds \$65,000/Recurring

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption applied to amendments:

- According to the Department of Economic and Community Development, this additional amendatory language added to the amendatory language that rewrites the bill, will not change the fiscal impact estimated for the bill as rewritten.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a distinct "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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